

It is simply outrageous that Sinclair Broadcasting is forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election, using their power to try to sway the election results. It would be more fair if they also showed the other side of the issues, like running the Pro-Kerry movie, "Going Upriver" following the anti-Kerry movie.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Please consider these points when renewing their licence.
Thank you.